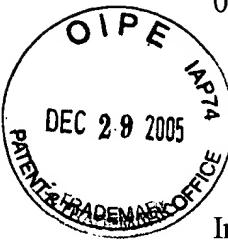


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOYOHIKO USHIKU) Examiner: R. Harrell
Application No.: 09/900,036) Group Art Unit: 2142
Filed: July 9, 2001)
For: USING THE SERVICES OF)
DIFFERENT DEVICES VIA)
SERVICE OBJECTS (As)
Amended) : December 22, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005 for one month from November 22, 2005 to December 22, 2005.

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December 22, 2005
Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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